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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenji INAGE et al.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Application No.: 09/911,407

Examiner: B. Miller

Filed: July 25, 2001

Docket No.: 110198

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME
AND THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the January 8, 2004, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.